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Time Machine

The clock struck midnight it was the start of a new year and I ' d just settled in on the couch with my snacks until the doorbell range, " Why is someone here at midnight? " I thought to myself as I opened the door. " Who is it? " I said. No answer so I opened the door and turns out that it was my high school friend, but I was mad. " Who shows up at midnight? " I said angrily. " Uh hi, long time no see··· So basically, many people will die soon if we don ' t travel back in time and fix a tiny mistake " , he said and then dragged me on top of a hill. Next Milo put down a cube and then it glowed··· a time machine was in front me. " That ' s the Astral travel my time machine " , he said proudly. But then nothing happened I thought he was crazy, so I turned around to leave then I heard a buzzing sound. I gasped, it was glowing! As I went closer my heart was racing with excitement. I went in and it felt amazing, but when I came out we were in a jungle and there was a dinosaur behind us. Milo grabbed my hand, and we ran. A few minutes later we were panting. " Why are we in the dinosaur age? " I said loudly. Suddenly Milo turned around and it was the dinosaur. We ran and ran until we went into a cave, and he set up the time machine and we went to a new place and there were houses made of wood and we were not in the place we needed to be. We were in the Stone Age! A while later, Milo got hungry and went into a house and got a piece of chicken. Suddenly there was a person and he looked angry then he said, " GET OUT NOW! " and then we got out of the house as quick as a flash. He set up the time machine away to another place. We went out and everything was glamourous. Suddenly two royal guards were chasing us but finally we escaped and put on disguises. A few minutes later we found a place to rest in. This morning, we set up the time machine to another random place.
This place was full of technology. Milo ' s eyes widened and I didn ' t want to get chased around all day, so I grabbed the cube and set up the time machine and dragged him into it. We time travelled into space and were on the moon. We held our breaths and went inside the time machine and finally were at the day of the incident. We were outside the lab hidden in a bush and we snuck through the window and saw our younger selves. Suddenly my younger self fell on the table with the virus on. I took away the virus and went into the time machine and ended up back in my cosy couch.

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